

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	No. 10-05027-01-CR-SW-GAF
	)	
WILLIAM MERCHANT,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY AND  
ADJUDICATION OF GUILT**

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which there has been no timely objection, the plea of guilty of the Defendant to Counts One and Two of the Indictment filed on August 31, 2010, is now Accepted and the Defendant is Adjudged Guilty of such offenses. Sentencing will be set by subsequent Order of the Court.

/s/ Gary A. Fenner  
**GARY A. FENNER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Date: December 6, 2010